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Filing Date	June 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	ROSEN, STEVEN
Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	MONSHIPOURI, MARYAM
Attorney Docket Number	UCAL-138

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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL138 7507
	First Named Inventor	S. Rosen
	Application Number	09/593,828
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	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	M. Monshipouri
	Title	<i>Novel glycosyl sulfotransferases GST-4 alpha, GST-4 beta, and GST-6</i>

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 13, 2004. ***A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 13, 2004.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.